Reader: In the 4th tone, Thy grace has shone forth, O Lord.

Thy grace has shone forth, O Lord, it has shone forth and given light to our souls. Behold, now is the accepted time:

behold, now is the season of repentance. Let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armour of light,
that having sailed across the great sea of the Fast,

we may reach the third-day resurrection

of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Saviour of our souls.

Reader: Unto Thee have I lifted up mine eyes, unto Thee that dwellest in heaven. Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hands of their masters, as the eyes of the handmaid look unto the hands of her mistress, so do our eyes look unto the Lord our God,

Until He take pity on us.

Repeat: "Thy grace has shone forth, O Lord,..."
Reader: Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us, for greatly are we filled with abasement.

Greatly hath our soul been filled therewith; let reproach come upon them that prosper,

And a - base - - - ment on the proud.

Thou art glorified in the me - mo - ri- als of Thy saints, O Christ our God:

at their intercessions send down upon us Thy great mer - cy.
Reader: Glory, both now, in the same tone.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

Both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

The ranks of angels glorify thee, O Mother of God,

for thou hast given birth to Him that is God,
who dwells ever with the Father and the Spirit, who created the

angelic hosts out of nothing by an act of His will.

Entreat Him, all-pure Lady, to illumine the souls

of those who with true worship sing thy praises.


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